

Procurement Conference

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Registration Deadline:
Friday, August 4, 2006
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Chicago Federal Executive Board
230 South Dearborn, Suite 3816
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Wednesday, August 9, 2006
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
University of Chicago-Gleacher Center
450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive - Chicago, Illinois

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: How To Grow Your Business Through Government Procurement Conference



How To Grow Your Business Through Government

The University of Chicago Gleacher Center
450 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive
Chicago, IL

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8:30 AM Conference Begins
5:00 PM Conference Ends



The federal government buys over \$300 billion in goods and services. State and local governments are major purchasers.

Is your small business capitalizing on this opportunity?

Both potential and current small businesses are encouraged to attend this conference to gain insight on how to successfully compete for city, state and federal contracts.

Apply for loans from \$5000 to \$50,000 by bringing a photocopy of your driver's license, your business checking account, your Social Security card, and Federal Tax ID.

Break Out Sessions

- Certification
- Strategic Alliances
- Proposal Preparation and Estimating
- Win Government Contracts
- Community Express Loan and Finance
- Procurement Opportunity Panel

Guest Speaker Invited

The Honorable Melissa Bean
U. S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business

What You Will Learn



You can learn more about the vast government marketplace and how you can sell your products and services by attending the Federal Executive Board's Procurement, Business Matchmaking and Training Conference.

- Learn about eligibility requirements and contractual assistance available from federal, state and local agencies.
- Learn how to finance your marketing efforts and your contract activities.
- Meet representatives of government agencies to discuss upcoming contracting opportunities.
- Learn about the HUBZones, 8a, SDB, and SDVOB Programs.

Invited Agencies and Exhibitors

will display at the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Expo
August 10, 2006
Navy Pier

- U.S. Defense Logistics Agency
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Minority Business Development Agency
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Department of Labor
- U.S. Department of the Navy
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. General Services Administration
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Federal Aviation Administration
- U. S. Postal Service
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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Conference Fee: \$60

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Register online at
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OTHER PAYMENT

MONEY ORDER - CASHIER'S CHECK
No Personal Checks

Register online as indicated above
and mail payment to:

CHICAGO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD
230 S. DEARBORN, STE 3816
CHICAGO, IL 60604

Your payment must be received by
Friday - August 4, 2006

SAME DAY REGISTRATION

You can pay on the day of the conference (\$35) by Cash, Money Order, or Cashier's Check ONLY. You will not be able to attend the luncheon, due to the conference center requirement that we provide prior to the conference date, a final count of all meals to be served.

CANCELLATION POLICY

CANCELLATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. You may, however, substitute another individual in your place to attend the conference.